GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT ORDERS WITH BHEL
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of the export order received by the Bharat Heavy Electricals (BHEL) during the year 2000-01;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to enhance the export trade with regard to BHEL;

(c) whether the Government have received any proposals from the BHEL to explore export opportunities in new markets; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) BHEL has received export orders during the year 2000-01 worth Rs.715 crores.

(b)to (d): Indian missions abroad extend all possible assistance to BHEL in securing orders.Visiting foreign dignitaries and delegations are apprised of the capabilities of BHEL and motivated to place orders on BHEL. Further, BHEL is generally made a part of various high level Indian business delegations accompanying the VVIPs on visits abroad.